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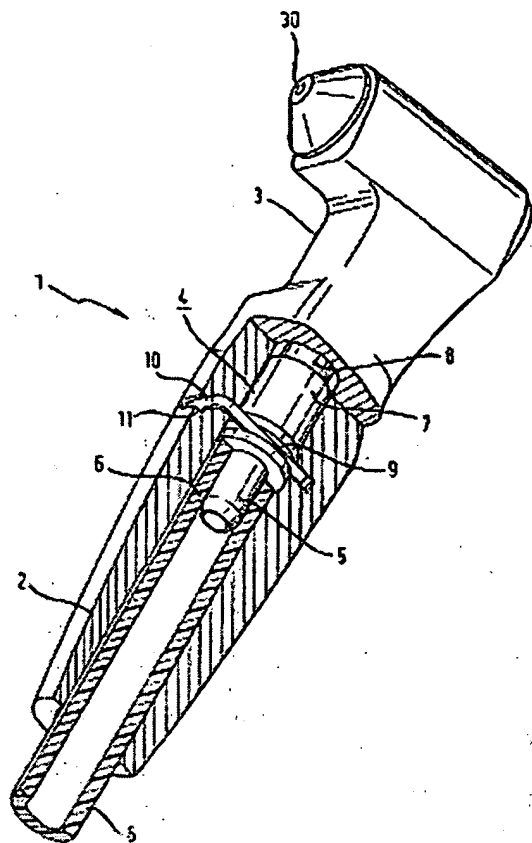
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a hand-held sprayer comprising an at least partly hollow shaft section (2), a liquid-dispensing section (3), and a hollow insertion element (4) for connecting a hose extension (6) to the hand-held sprayer (1). Said connecting insertion element (4) is disposed inside the shaft section (2) and can be fastened via a fixing element (10) which can be inserted into the shaft section (2) from outside through at least one opening (11). The connecting insertion element (4) is provided with a groove (9) which radially extends around the outer circumference thereof, the fixing element (10) engaging therein when the connecting insertion element (4) is fastened in the shaft section (2).